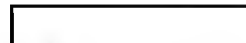
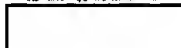


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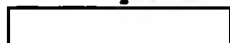
MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/S&T Historian

SUBJECT: Status of OSA History

1. Presently, OSA has accomplished the following toward preparation of the OSA history:

- a. Chronology typed to date - first draft - 569 pages.
- b. Annexes typed in final - one copy - 527 pages.
- c. Annexes typed in draft - one copy - all OXCART - 190 pages.
- d. References in finished form - two copies each - 350 pages.
- e. Estimated yet to be written: Chronology - 100 pages. Annexes - 50 pages.

2. This is a most interesting history and believe anybody would find it enjoyable reading. Though we tried desperately to finish the draft by 1 July, we still feel that there are several significant gaps which need filling in. This can best be done by sending  for as long as a week to obtain the information necessary to complete the history. She has volunteered to do this, and unless otherwise directed, we will make arrangements for her research 

3. Though the number of pages in first draft are considerable, this material has been proofed and ready for final typing. I would estimate that the time required to complete final typing and proofing would be well in excess of 30 days.  could use this time for her research. 25X1

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and if we can obtain the necessary typists to produce the final copy, I would guess that the history would be completed about mid-September in two finished copies.

4. We would appreciate your reaction and that of [REDACTED] on the above status and proposal.

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Executive Officer
Office of Special Activities

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